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FOLL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO LONDON PARIS ROME MOSCOW NATO  
BRUSSELS EC BRUSSELS TEL AVIV HELSINKI VIENNA TUNIS BEIRUT ANKARA  
RABAT FROM BONN 16 MAY 73 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 07022

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO AND USINT ALGIERS. HELSINKI FOR  
MPT DEL.

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: XF PFOR

SUBJECT: CSCE: MEDITERANEAN/ MIDEAST QUESTION

1. WE ARE INFORMED THAT, AT MAY 14 EC POLITICAL  
COMMITTEE MEETING, ITALIAN POL DIRECTOR DUCCI SUGGESTED  
THAT MAGHREB COUNTRIES-- ALGERIA AND TUNISIA-- BE AFFORDED  
RIGHT TO SPEAK AT CSCE. FONOFF REP TELLS US FRG DOES  
NOT FAVOR THIS SUGGESTION.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR FONOFF SOURCE, ISRAELI FONOFF  
WESTERN EUROPE DIRECTOR YAIESH AND ISRAELI EMBOFF CALLED  
RECENTLY AT GERMAN FONOFF TO SAY THAT ARAB LEAGUE  
HAD MANDATED TUNISIA AND ALGERIA TO PROVIDE THE ARAB  
VIEW OF THE MIDEAST PROBLEM AT THE CSCE. YAIESH  
REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE ISRAELIS STRONGLY FAVORED  
KEEPING THE MIDEAST PROBLEM OFF THE CSCE AGENDA. HE  
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SAID AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KREISKY HAD INDICATED TO THE ISRAELIS THAT GOA NO LONGER WAS INSISTING UPON CSCE TREATMENT OF THE MIDEAST PROBLEM. YAIESH SAID THAT EVEN IF ARAB STATES FROM THE WESTERN PART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION, SUCH AS TUNISIA AND ALGERIA, ARE GIVEN THE FLOOR AT CSCE, THEY WOULD BE BOUND TO ADDRESS THE MIDEAST ISSUE. THE ISRAELIS HOPE THAT THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN BUT IF IT DOES, ISRAEL WOULD INSIST THAT IT ALSO BE ACCORDED THE RIGHT TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES.

3. OUR FONOFF SOURCE SAID BONN STRONGLY PREFERRED THAT CSCE NOT REPEAT NOT ADDRESS THE MIDEAST ISSUE AT ALL.

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